

ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE

A system and method for the collection of waste water generated in the course of maintenance or washing of a large object in an open-air, outdoor environment. The system, in its simplest form, includes a wash deck having a drain located within a valley 5 of the deck, an interceptor drain for separation of particulates and sludge from the wash fluid, an actuator, that is responsive to changes in hydraulic pressure of wash water supply, for opening and closing a waste stream control valve and a waste steam control valve intermediate between the interceptor drain and a sanitary sewer connection. The system of this invention operates independent of elaborate controls and any external 10 power source. Thus, it can be used in relatively remote locations and/or installed in areas where electricity is unavailable, or the presence of electrical current would be incompatible with safety of livestock or thoroughbred race horse